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Commercial & Ld. Mge....	5,000	100	100		155 to 160
	2,000	100	20	16 pr. ct.	65 to 70
	3,000	100	10		15 to 17
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National Bank of India	40 000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	21⅝

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Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	Rs. 15		445
Anglo-Indian Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld. (Bolleny)	1,345	100	100	Nil		38
Bombay Unified	871	5 0	all	9 per ct.		30
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		625
Bombay Native Genl. Manfg.	800	500	500	20		200
Britannia Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	...		170
Central India.	1,000	500	500	Nil		210
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		1,010xd
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil		390
Connaught Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..		750
Colaba Land & Mill	600	500	500	40 pr. ct		565
Coorla Mills	4,000	700	1,000	Rs. 10		555
Coral Mills Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		390
Dawn Mill	4,000	100	100	5/		440
David Mill	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		2,000
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	5/		375
Empress	2,100	500	500	15 pr. ct		475
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	10 pr. ct.		500
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs.30xd		460
Hingangha Mill	700	800	800	4		660
Howard and Ballougha	1,800	500	500	2		475
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		1,160
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Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5		1,100
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Jamshedjee Manufacturing Co.	1,800	...	250			110
Jowrar Baloo.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35		840
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20		605
Khandesh	750	1,500	1,000	30		585
Kanga and Manfg. Co.	600	250	250	Nil		725
Khatao Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		555
Leopold	2,500	100	103	15per ct		140
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35		600
Lokmanyship ning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	40		1,500
Madhavji Dharamsey	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100		2,300
Maharaja Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		3,000
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct		1,535
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,500
Masagon	6,000	...	25	6		120
Morarji Goculdas Spg. and Wvg. Co. Ld.	5,05	1,00	1 00	65		1 800
Maharaja Mills (Gulburga)	4,50	10	10	...		...
Madura Mills.	7,779	10	10	Nil.		p.p.
National	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.		141
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,00	1,00	Rs. 90		495
Oriental	5,725	62	62	Nil		325
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,205
Queen Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil		400
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...		775
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	25		1,400
Shalapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	...		1,305
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		545
Spinthorn Jute	500	500	500	Rs. 15		110
Southern Mahratta	1,217	250	250	12½		333
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12½		155
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		140
Swadeshi Mills	1,000	475	500	Rs. 15		415
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	90	1,000	1,00	50		551
Vaishnav Ekar Lukhmishanker C. Mill Co Ld.	980	500	90	15		500
Victoria Mills.	550	1,000	1,000	25		275
Western India.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		630
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...		...
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Bhownagar City Press & Manfg Co. Ld.	550	250	1,000	Nil	220
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	250	dvd 45	245
Braul's Cawnpor Press Co. Ld.	800	200	125	dvd Rs.7	130
Broach City	600	200	200	14	1071
Bombay Printing Co. Ld.	600	200	all		2074
Colaba	800	1,800	1,800	20	945
East India	350	1,000	1,000	75 dvd	290
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	...	Nil	1,275
Fort	515	2 500	2,500	Rs. 80	165
Gujarati	500	250	all	Nil	1,100
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	50	30	410
Hingoli Factory Co., Ld.	750	400	all		450
Khangsman	240	450	450	Nil	4
Maharashtra Cotton Co. and P. Co. Ld.	300	500	500	63	115
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	375
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Nil	390
Muzumar M.	1,000	250	all	Nil	215
New Bengal	1,200	500	500	Nil	260
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Nil	117
Prince of Wales	100	500	50	Rs25xd	435
Sabapathy (Bellary)	250	500	50	30	450
Samson	300	500	500	20	291
Sand and Pumice Co. Ld.	100	1,000	00	180	1,200
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	505
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	Nil	10
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	372	200	all	Nil	215
Volkart	...	2,00	1,000	Rs. 0	579

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Badhan Pile	4,000	100	100	10		109
Bapty Brothers	5,625	200	125	18		42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.		100xd
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Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	Rs. 75		1,100
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2		72
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld.	600	500	500	3 pr. ct.		630
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	F. 25		1,210
Deccan Iron Co.	1,170	100	100	Nil		1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.		251
Delhi and Northern Indian Flour Mills...	1,800	200	200	Rs. 20		232
Delhi Cloth & General Mills	2,500	250	75	7½ pr. ct.		275
Gayer & Co., Ld.	1,600	100	70	...		70 nom
Indian Guarantee & Surety Ship Assn ...	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.		16
John Roberts & Co.	1 800	100	100	10 pr. ct.		130
Khanji Dharsey Karani & Co. Ld.	2,000	500	100	8 pr.ct.		109
Kemp & Co.	14,000	200	175	Rs. 23-12		304
Kurrachee Landing	800	500	500	30		150
Mahrunnee Ice Manufacturing Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.		3
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Bhownagar City Press & Manfg Co. Ld.	550	250	1,000	Nil	220
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	250	dvd 45	245
Braul's Cawnpor Press Co. Ld.	800	200	125	dvd Rs.7	130
Broach City	600	200	all	14	1071
Bombay Printing Co. Ld.	600	200	all		2074
Colaba	800	1,800	1,800	20	945
East India	350	1,000	1,000	75 dvd	290
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	...	Nil	1,275
Fort	515	2 500	2,500	Rs. 80	165
Gujarati	500	250	all	Nil	1,100
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	50	30	410
Hingoli Factory Co., Ld.	750	400	all		450
Khangsman	240	450	450	Nil	4
Maharashtra Cotton Co. and P. Co. Ld.	300	500	500	63	115
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	375
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Nil	390
Muzumar M.	1,000	250	all	Nil	215
New Bengal	1,200	500	500	Nil	260
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Nil	117
Prince of Wales	100	500	50	Rs25xd	435
Sabapathy (Bellary)	250	500	50	30	450
Samson	300	500	500	20	291
Sand and Pumice Co. Ld.	100	1,000	00	180	1,200
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	505
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	Nil	10
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	372	200	all	Nil	215
Volkart	...	2,00	1,000	Rs. 0	579

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Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	Rs. 300		4,000
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	Rs. 75		1,100
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Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld.	600	500	500	3 pr. ct.		630
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	F. 25		1,210
Deccan Iron Co.	1,170	100	100	Nil		1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.		251
Delhi and Northern Indian Flour Mills...	1,800	200	200	Rs. 20		232
Delhi Cloth & General Mills	2,500	250	75	7½ pr. ct.		275
Gayer & Co., Ld.	1,600	100	70	...		70 nom
Indian Guarantee & Surety Ship Assn ...	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.		16
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Khanji Dharsey Karani & Co. Ld.	2,000	500	100	8 pr.ct.		109
Kemp & Co.	14,000	200	175	Rs. 23-12		304
Kurrachee Landing	800	500	500	30		150
Mahrunnee Ice Manufacturing Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.		3
Manockjee Petit	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		555
Leopold	2,500	100	103	15per ct		140
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35		600
Lokmanyship ning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	40		1,500
Madhavji Dharamsey	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100		2,300
Maharaja Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		3,000
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct		1,535
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,500
Masagon	6,000	...	25	6		120
Morarji Goculdas Spg. and Wvg. Co. Ld.	5,05	1,00	1 00	65		1 800
Maharaja Mills (Gulburga)	4,50	10	10	...		...
Madura Mills.	7,779	10	10	Nil.		p.p.
National	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.		141
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,00	1,00	Rs. 90		495
Oriental	5,725	62	62	Nil		325
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50		1,205
Queen Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil		400
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...		775
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	25		1,400
Shalapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	...		1,305
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		545
Spinthorn Jute	500	500	500	Rs. 15		110
Southern Mahratta	1,217	250	250	12½		333
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12½		155
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		140
Swadeshi Mills	1,000	475	500	Rs. 15		415
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	90	1,000	1,00	50		551
Vaishnav Ekar Lukhmishanker C. Mill Co Ld.	980	500	90	15		500
Victoria Mills.	550	1,000	1,000	25		275
Western India.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		630
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...		...
Union Mills, Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	...		505

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Bar Gold, English	"	28
Bar Australian	"	27-13
Bar Bombay	"	27-12
Bar Pukka	"	27 4

The opening of the Manchester Ship Canal, by the Queen, will, says *Truth*, take place either towards the end of May, when Her Majesty is on her way to Balmoral, or else during the last week in June, when on the journey back to Windsor. It was proposed from Windsor that the Queen should make merely a "flying" visit to the district, leaving her train at Warrington in the morning and joining it again at Manchester in the afternoon. It is now probable, however, that Her Majesty will dine and sleep after the ceremony at Tatton Park, Lord Egerton's beautiful old seat near Knutsford.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting, Bombay Graduates' Association, Address by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, C.I.E, Framjee Hall, 5-15 p.m.

Bombay Sailing Association's Match.

Sale of Work, St. Peter's Girls' School, Mazagon, 4 to 7 p.m.

B. V. Rifles, Harris Cup and Bayley Cup Competition. Willard's Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Sabarmati entered the dock on Thursday and the steamer Trefusis yesterday. The steamer Brahmani left it on Thursday, and the steamers Kilburn and Japan yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Aurora and Nurani entered, and the steamers Oceana and Rosetta left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong direct, per s.s. Sturs, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., to-day.

HOLIDAY.—Owing to the eclipse of the sun (observed by the Hindus as a general fast-day) the office of the Commissioner of Police was closed yesterday.

THE POOR BOYS' SEMINARY.—The secretary of the Poor Boys' Seminary thankfully acknowledges a donation of Rs. 100, which has been graciously granted to the above institution by his Highness Sir Thakhatsingji, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Bhownuggur, through Mr Muncherji Merwanji Bhownuggri, C.I.E.

THE BOMBAY GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.—The eighth annual general meeting of this Association will be held this evening, at 5-15 p.m., at the Framji Cowasji institute, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. K. M. Sayani, when the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade, C.I.E., will deliver an address on educational matters. The meeting is open to the public.

ANNIVERSARY.—The twentieth anniversary of the Bombay Arya Samaj will be celebrated in the Samaj Mandir, situated behind the Old Girgaum Police Court, as follows:—To-day, at 8 a.m., the usual Hindu ceremony will be performed, and at 6 p.m., after the annual report is read, there will be speeches on "The Principles of the Arya Samaj." To-morrow, Sunday, at 6 p.m., a public lecture will be delivered by Pandit Krishnaram Itcharam on "The Development of Soul and Body."

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Major Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Band Stand, this evening, at 5-30 o'clock:—

Quick March...Dulce Domum.....M. W. Brunt.
Overture.....Light Cavalry .....Suppe.
Valse.....Fantasia.....C. Cook.
Selection.....J. Lombardi .....Verdi.
Polka .....Flying Moments .....E. Bucalossi.
Galop .....Wonnetrunken.....C. Faust.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this dispensary, established in Panchvati, Nasik, 4,738 patients were treated in the month of March last. Amongst them 3,742 were Hindus, 899 Mahomedans, 125 Parsees, and 82 Christians. Of the Hindus who were treated at the abovementioned dispensary, 385 were from Panchvati, 2,592 from Nasik, and 765 from adjacent villages; of the Mahomedans 796 were from Nasik and 103 from adjacent villages; of the Parsees 14 were from Nasik and only 1 from adjacent village; and of the Christians 49 were from Nasik and 33 from other villages. 56 minor cases of surgical operations and of extracting teeth were performed at the dispensary during the month.

THE ARYA BRAHMA SANSAD.—The sixth annual social gathering, in connection with the Sansad, will be held to-day, being the Hindu New Year's Day, at Shri Balaji's Mandir, near Shri Bhuleshvar, at 5 p.m., under the presidency of Mr. Babu Ramchandra Parab, Vakeel, when prizes will be awarded to the students of the Ved Patha Shala, established under the auspices of the society, and to the writer of the best essay on "The Effects of the Present System of Education on the Moral and Religious Conduct of University Graduates." The proceedings will be brought to a close by the delivery of a lecture by R. S. Balkrishnaat Hari Hegade, pensioner, deputy educational inspector, on Vedant philosophy and the explanation of the Vedic pledges, repeated by the high caste bride and bridegroom before the nuptial fire.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—At the instance of Inspector Flanagan, a Mahomedan of bad repute, named Mahomed Ebrahim, was yesterday placed before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, on a charge of committing theft of Rs. 5 in cash, belonging to one Ragoonath Luximon, of Punwell, temporarily residing in Bombay. Complainant arrived in Bombay, on Thursday night, from Punwell, and yesterday morning, while he was at the Byculla Bazaar, selling some mangoes, the accused came up from behind, tore off his pocket, and stole the money therefrom. Complainant being busily engaged, with customers, did not notice the act, but another man who saw the theft followed the accused and arrested him a few paces off, with the stolen money in his possession and gave him in the custody of a policeman. The accused, against whom stood a register of two previous convictions, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

GOA NEWS.—Mr. Francisco Antonio Ochoa, being Senior Judge, will act for the Chief Justice until the appointment of a new judge.—The contract for river navigation by steam has been given to Raghoonath Porab Nichinolcar, his tender being the lowest.—On the 19th March the committee, headed by the chief secretary, proceeded to the lake Bargeenim, in order to ascertain the quantity and quality of the water for service in Panjim. The report has not been published.—The Lisbon Government have sent a new custom tariff, which has been put into execution in Portuguese-India.—The import duty on goods received from India, Mozambique, and Timor will be 50 per cent. less.—The new judicial reform forbids all judges, magistrates, and employes to reside beyond the limits of the judicial district. Caramolcar is beyond the district of Ilhas and yet almost all the Judges pass the hot season there. There is no sanitarium within the boundary of Ilhas and the judges will be obliged to violate the rules or remain in Panjim which is intolerable for European constitution.—There is another defect in the reform whereby it is said that an advocate who has pleaded for two years in Mozambique will have a right to plead in Goa without examination, while all other advocates, and some of them rather clever in their profession, are forbidden to plead unless they pass the curriculum prescribed for the new Lyceum. Portuguese legislators make a great mistake in applying to India the laws that are only suitable to Portugal.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway for the week ending 3rd March, averaged Rs. 260 per mile against Rs. 211 for the corresponding period last year.—Mr. A. A. de Freitas, delegate of Bicholim, is transferred to Mozambique.—The alterations made in the customs tariff by the permanent committee have been approved and published for their execution.—The postal authorities have suddenly stopped the small percentage paid to the licensed stamp vendors, and consequently one has to go to the post offices to procure stamps.—The paddy harvest of the second season has been poor, owing to want of sufficient water, while the price of cocoanut is coming down owing to the import duty in British territory.—Mr. Ochoa, the acting chief justice, no sooner took charge, than he granted *sanads* to some hundreds of advocates to plead.—Mr. Julio Cardoso Pacheco Moreira has been appointed Governor of Diu.—The Governor-General has received permission to visit Calcutta and Madras.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade presided at the fourth annual general meeting of the Students' Brotherhood, held on Sunday, at the Prarthna Mandir, Girgaum, at 8 a.m. There was a large attendance of the friends and supporters of the Brotherhood, which aims at promoting a healthy unity between the students of the various schools and colleges, irrespective of castes and creeds. Mr. K. N. Shroff on behalf of the students submitted the report for the past year, which stated that there were 91 members on the roll, of which 67 were Hindus, 22 Parsees, one Mahomedan, and one Jew. Twenty-five students had applied for membership during the year under report. No fees were charged for the weekly moral readings, which were given disinterestedly by Professor N. G. Welinkar, M.A., LL.B., Messrs. K. K. Suntoke, B.A., LL.B., and F. D. Master, B.A., who composed the teachers' council. The report concluded with offering the grateful thanks of the students to the teachers' council for the zeal and earnestness with which they had devoted themselves to their moral education. Professor Welinkar then read a separate report of the Teachers' Council in which, among other things, attention was drawn to the opening of a music class, which was calculated to support them in their moral training. The chairman, in addressing the meeting, commended the good work that the Teachers' Council had imposed upon themselves, and added that he did not agree with those who complained that the students were "the despair of their country." He was one of those who were convinced that the young men were the hope and promise of the land, and now it rested with them to realise the expectation. The band of young workers of the first generation had devoted themselves to the field of education, those of the second to social progress, including female education, while those of the third had turned their eyes to political progress. He would advise them to go on full sails with an elasticity of spirits directing their energies in all these three directions. The learned chairman was of opinion that moral training to be a living force, ought to have a religious basis by which hallowed expression he meant the belief in the fundamental teaching enjoined by the various religions that were almost identical. On the motion of Professor Welinkar, seconded by Mr. Suntoke, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, after which the meeting dispersed.

THE most celebrated restaurants of the French capital are going to the wall. Tortoni's, the Cafe Riche, and Vefour, have within the last few months literally disappeared. The historic name of Bignon has now followed. The days of exorbitant prices have passed away, and certain phases of gastronomy founded upon coherent dietetic principles are too simple to be high-priced. Another cause of the ruin of these establishments is the fact that suppers have gone out of fashion, whilst the club dinner has become the solace of the bachelor who dines out. The culinary evolution of Paris is in the direction of the English cookery-book. A celebrated French "gastronome," M. Alfred Suzanne, has just published a volume giving, with much eulogy, the recipts of such thoroughly British fare as meat, pigeon, and rabbit pies, with the succulent steak pudding, roast pork with sage and onions, parsley sauce, and the series of toothsome items which form part and parcel of English kitchen produce. Another monument of the change is the spread of grill-rooms in Paris.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. C. W. CHITTY, the Chief Judge.)

SUIT FOR THE RECOVERY OF TRUST MONEY: A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

COOVERBAI AND HER HUSBAND HIRJI VIRCHUND VS. DOSSA KIRPAL AND OTHERS.

In this suit the plaintiffs, who are husband and wife, prayed judgment against the first defendant for Rs. 2,000 being a portion of the amount of Rs. 3,131-14-10 due for moneys deposited with him for the benefit of the first plaintiff by the second and third defendants Peera Jeevraj and Anundibai, the excess having been abandoned to bring the case within the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Court and costs of the suit.

Mr. Balkrishna, of Messrs. Balkrishna and Dixit, appeared for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Messrs. Cotamram, Taley

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.

THERE has been more activity, albeit intermittent, in some branches of an Export trade this week, a great demand for Seeds on several days having led to a large business in this market; and Cotton having been taken much freely both by shippers and local consumers, in the early part of the week, at enhanced rates. In the position of Wheat, however, there is no improvement, the volume of business passing in this staple being still small, and the tone of the market quiet. The course of Exchange has been downward, and our closing rates show a decline of ¼d., both in Bank and Private Paper, from those which we quoted last Friday evening. Money has become less easy in the open market. Government Paper has receded 3/8 per cent. in Fours. Freights have declined 6d. to 1s. per ton for April shipment, the supply of tonnage being in excess of this month's requirements, large shipments notwithstanding; and forward space is difficult to let. A moderate business, mostly of a retail character, has been done in Imports, generally on the basis of previous rates.

MONEY.—As might have been anticipated from the actions of the directors of the Presidency Bank in further reducing their rates by one per cent. at their last Board meeting, the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday was of quite another complexion to the previous Return, and instead of the large diminution in the Bank's Cash Balance then shown, disclosed an addition of 11¼ lakhs, at 184¾ lakhs, the trade demand for Money showing a net falling off of 38½ lakhs, compared with an increase of 57¼ lakhs in the week preceding, and for which the virtual closing of the markets on the other side for several days for the late holidays was no doubt partly responsible. In the present, as in the previous, Return the principal movement shown is in Private Deposits, the heavy withdrawals of Wheat, in anticipation of the holidays here, had meantime found their way back to the Bank's coffers in great part; and the Cash Balance last Saturday would have been much more than it was but for a large addition to Government Securities, and a considerable net decrease in Public Deposits. It is noteworthy, however, that the Return under review showed an increase of 1? lakhs in Bills Discounted, as against a decrease of 3¾ lakhs in the previous Statement. Money meantime has been getting rather scarcer in the open market; but the Bank's minimum remains at 7 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened last Saturday with a steady feeling at Is. 1 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and Is. 1 13-16d. for Demand, and at Is. 1 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a little demand for Bank remittance at our quotations, and transactions between Banks were also reported at Is. 1¾d. May, and Is. 1 11-16d. June transfer, for Telegraphic; but few Merchants' Bills were offering for any delivery, and the market closed flat for the mail. On Monday morning there was a quiet feeling at Is. 1¾d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at Is. 1 29-32d. for three months' sight Credits; but Merchants' Bills being again scarce, and there having been a moderate enquiry for Bank remittance, rates receded 1-32d. all round. Telegraphic, for April transfer, was reported at Is. 1¾d., and for May-June, at Is. 1 11-16d.; but the business passing was very limited, and the market closed dull. The market opened quiet again on Tuesday at Is. 1 11-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Is. 1 23-32d. Demand, at which there was but little enquiry, and Calcutta rates coming steady, at some advance on ours, this market steadied for a time. Merchants' Bills continuing scarce for any delivery, rates became easier, Is. 1 27-32d. for the mail becoming the quotations. A good amount of Bank remittance was reported to have changed hands between Banks on the basis of Is. 1¾d. and Is. 1 23-32d. for the Telegraphic, and the market closed weaker again. On the following day the feeling was still week at opening at Is. 1 21-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and Is. 1 11-16d. for Demand, and at Is. 1 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, a little Bank Telegraphic having been taken at the above rate; but again, in the absence of Merchants' Bills, rates weakened a little, and the Bank Demand rate became Is. 1 21-32d., and Credits Is. 1 25-32d. Yesterday the market opened apparently steady at Is. 1 5-8d. and Is. 1 21-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and at Is. 1 25-32d. for three months' sight Credits; but rates from Calcutta coming slightly easier, and though there was no demand for Bank remittance for the Bazaar or Merchants, Banks bought from each other at Is. 1 11-16d. ready Demand, and Is. 1 5/8d. for Telegraphic, for May transfer; and then three months' sight Credits were placed at Is. 1¾d. and rates again became easier. To-day the market opened weak at Is. 1 9-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and Is. 1 9-16d. to 19-32d. for Demand, and at Is. 1 23-32d. for three months' sight Credits; but rates coming easier from Calcutta, say, at Is. 1¾d. for six months' sight Credits, things became easier here also. Merchants' Bills have again been scarce, a little having been done at Is. 1 11-16d. for three months' sight Credits for ready, and Is. 1 21-32d. for May delivery; and in Bank remittance we have heard of a little being taken for ready delivery at our quotations above; also a moderate amount of Bank Telegraphic for the monsoon, at Is. 1½d.; but this rate did not remain, and quotations became Is. 1 17-32d. for Telegraphic and Is. 1 9-16d. for Demand. Thereafter, however, rates rallied again slightly, Is. 1 9-16d. for Telegraphic being again available; and, late in the evening rates from Calcutta were again reported lower, and this market, in consequence, closed easier again as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	Is. 1 9-16d.
Do. Telegraphic	.....	Is. 1 9-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	.....	Is. 1 19-32d.
Do. 4 do.	.....	Is. 1¾d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	Is. 1 11-16d.
Credits 3 do.	.....	Is. 1 11-16d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	Is. 1¾d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	.....	Is. 1 23-32d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	Is. 1 25-32d.
Francs 3 do.	.....	1'44
Do. 6 do.	.....	1'45.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened on last mail-day at 104 for Fours, for Money and Account; but the rate declined 3-16 per cent. in a weak market, rallying, however, a little at the close, and leaving off at 103 7-8 in both positions. On Monday the market opened at 103 13-16 for Fours for cash and the next settlement, at which the rate soon advanced 1-16 per cent., at which it remained steady all day, closing at 103 7/8 both for Money and Account, 100¼ was quoted for 3½ per Cents, with buyers at the rate. On Tuesday, Fours were first quoted at 103 7/8 both for Money and Account; but they advanced 1-16 per cent. shortly afterwards, remaining quiet but steady throughout the day at 103 15-16 for cash and the next settlement, and closing in the same level. 100¼ remained the quotation for 3½ per Cents. The market was quiet but steady throughout the following day, at the opening rate for Fours of 103 15-16 both for cash and the next settlement, at which the market closed; with 100¼ still named for 3½ per Cents. Yesterday the market was weak all day at a decline of 1-16 per cent. from the opening rate for Fours for Money and Account; but at the close this was recovered, and the rate left off at 10 3½ in both position. 101 was named for 3½ per Cents; but 100¼ was the final quotation. To-day the market has been weak again, and after opening at 1/8d. below yesterday's final rate for cash and the next settlement, further declined 1-16 in both positions; but closed at the opening quotations of 103½ for Money and Account; with 100¼ named for 3½ per Cents.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is 2 per cent. lower, at 118. Port Trust Bonds are ½ per cent. higher, at 103½.

SHARES have been a quiet market throughout the week, and in only a limited number of Cotton Mill and Press shares has any change taken place. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, we note in the former an advance of Rs. 20 in Colaba Land and Mill and Jivraz Baloo; of Rs. 15 each in Connaught and Empress; and of Rs. 2½ in David, Imperial, Jamshed, and Mazagon; while, on the other hand, there has been a decline of Rs. 30 in Howard and Bullough; of Rs. 12½ in Luckmidas; of Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 4 in Leopold; of Rs. 2½ in New Great Eastern; and of Rs. 2 in Anglo-Indian. In Press shares, Bombay Cotton have advanced Rs. 5; and Volkarts' Rs. 10. In Miscellaneous shares Alcock, Ashdown are Rs. 20 higher in both issues; Bombay Ice have advanced Rs. 2; Treacher and Co., and Port Canning, are Rs. 10 higher. Bombay Flour Mills have advanced Rs. 50 during the week, and are now quoted at Rs. 1,210. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 higher; Bank of Bengal have advanced Rs. 40 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Only a moderate business has transpired in staple *Grey Goods* this week, and Wheat has been done chiefly of a retail character, wholesale buyers having been operating very sparingly. Bazaar dealers are willing sellers at current rates. Rates are about the same as they were a week ago, and there is no change to speak of in the positions of Stock. In *Bleached Goods* a good demand has been felt for *Nainsooks*, *Jaconets*, and *Mulls* at current rates. Rates for *Dyed*, *Printed*, and *Turkey Red* goods are ruling in favour of buyers and Stocks have slightly increased. In *Locally made Goods* there is no change. The week's Clearances of *Imported Goods* are estimated at 3,300 packages; and those of *Local Goods* at about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been reported this week in *Imported Twist* in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates. China firms have not given publicity to the weekly Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* which are believed to have been next to nil, the markets in China being very dull and prices declining, Exchange is, however, up to Rs. 182. China buyers here have been offering 1-16 to ¼ anna per lb. less; but spinners refuse to accept the reductions, and, consequently, no business has been done for the last few days. The total Sales for the week have been 500 bales only, the market closing steady at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s	Mule	As.	4¼ to 4 5/8	per lb.
"	... " 8s	"	"	4 5/8 " 4¾	"
"	... " 10s	"	"	4 5/8 " 5 1/8	"
"	... " 12s	"	"	4¾ " 5 1/8	"
"	... " 16s	"	"	5¼ " 5 7/8	"
"	... " 20s	"	"	5¾ " 6¼	"
"	... " 24s	"	"	6¼ " 6¾	"
"	... " 30s	"	"	6¾ " 7¼	"
"	... " 40s	"	"	8 " 8¼	"

METALS.—A small business has been done this week in *Copper*, in a quiet market, prices having declined 4 to 8 annas per cwt. *Yellow Metal* has also been quiet, with a limited business passing, and at a decline of 4 annas per cwt. in rates. *Iron* is steady and unchanged in value, transactions during the week having been upon a moderate scale.

COAL is in active demand for ready March shipment, of Cardiff. Powell's Dufferin, March shipment, has been sold at Rs. 18 per ton; and March-April shipment, at Rs. 17½; then at Rs. 17¼ per ton. Davison's, February-March shipment has been offered at Rs. 16 without finding buyers; while April-May shipment of the same description has been sold at Rs. 17¼ per ton. Many descriptions of light Coal, such as *Watsons*, *Longrigg*, *Hadings*, &c., &c., are offering in the market without finding buyers. We quote alongside.

Welsh Hartley	Nil
West do.	Rs. 16 per ton.
Australian	Nil
Cardiff	" 17¼ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market re-opened this week with a steady feeling, and at an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 in prices, all round, though with only a small business passing in both directions; but on Tuesday a rather active enquiry was felt both from exporters and local spinners, resulting in considerable transactions, while a further rise in rates of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy was established. Thereafter, however, though the feeling remained steady, demand fell off from both quarters, but without any quotable change in prices. The business done by exporters during the week sums up about 5,000 bales of Oomra descriptions, Broach, Bhownugger and Dholera, and a little Compta, and including some contracts for Westerns, for May delivery; while the Mills have bought some 7,500 bales consisting of Oomra growths, Dhollera, Bengal, Dharwar, and Compta Ginned. The market closed this evening firm at an advance of Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 on last Friday's quotations.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop during the week have been 54,000 bales compared with 64,500 bales arrived in the week preceding, and 66,500 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the total receipts of new Cotton this season to date now show an excess of 145,000 bales over those of last year for the same period.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight, to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	(April)	Per lb. Per candy.—C. & F. Rs.
Bengal Fine	"	" 177 -3 1-8d.
Do. F. G.	"	" 154 -2 23-32d.
Do. Good	"	" 134 -2 3-32d.
Belatee, Fine	"	" 186 -3 5-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	" 176 -3 1-8d.
Khandeish, Fully Good,	"	" 130 -3 0-32d.
Do. Good	"	" 173 -3 1-16d.
Oomras F. Good	"	" 190 -3 11-32d.
Do. Good	"	" 184 -3d.
Broach, Fine,	"	" 232 -4 1-32d.
Do. Good "	"	" 224 -3 15-16d.
Dholleras, Fine, April-May	"	" 210 -3 11-16d.
Do. F. G. "	"	" 200 -3 1-2d.
Do. Good "	"	" 193 -3 7-16d.
S G Dharwar, Good, May	"	" 202 -3 17-32d.
Westerns	"	" 191 -3 13-32d.

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94. F. P. Bales.	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	206,500	195,000
Berar	217,500	164,500
Barsi and Nugger	58,500	53,000
Bengals	201,500	166,000
Hingunghat	3,000	7,500
Persian and Sind	32,000	24,500
Dhollera	128,000	72,000
Broach	68,000	84,500
Compta and Dharwar	1,000	2,000
Total	914,000	769,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales
For the Week	56,579	63,301	65,729
From 1st January to 5th April	730,937	644,803	638,182
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	29,493	42,211	64,319
From 1st January to 5th April	370,495	277,311	274,191
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	11,939	4,021	6,147
From 1st January to 5th April	37,038	52,103	47,547

WHEAT.—There has been no improvement in the export demand for this staple during the past week, and the tone of the market has been quiet throughout without any movement to speak of in rates. We quote:—

White Peasy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 3	15 0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	" 3	14 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 3	12 6	"
Red Delhi	" 3	3 0	"
Hard Yellow	" 4	0 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 3	9 0	"
Hard Red	" 3	8 0	"

SEEDS.—There has been active enquiry from shippers on several days, and a large business has been done in a firm or steady market at somewhat higher rates both for *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*. We quote at closing this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-6-0	per cwt
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunerat	" 6-6-0 to " 6-7-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 6-1-0 to " 6-3-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 5-7-0 to " 5-9-0	"
Gingelly, White	" 42-0-0 to " 44-0-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed	" 39-0-0 to " 40-8-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	80,296	167,941	288,191
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	1,030,194	1,441,981	2,362,623
Linseed for the week	290,532	281,287	245,920
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	2,395,789	1,441,273	1,574,042
Rapeseed for the week	102,933	171,106	50,326
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	674,014	700,392	170,688
Gingellyseed for the week	23,622	34,624	30,249
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	616,980	854,295	739,505

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	68,965	108,563	281,898
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	719,731	1,116,193	2,435,253
Linseed for the Week	225,979	204,798	225,743
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	1,416,039	1,077,159	1,147,412
Rapeseed for the Week	123,990	37,763	23,610
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	537,616	474,622	85,314
Gingellyseed for the Week	82,480	36,870	78,226
Do. from 1st Jan. to 5th April	582,802	901,374	720,289

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Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th March, 1894, on 461 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	86,000	2,11,000	4,000	3,01,000
Or per mile of Railway	186	458	9	653
For previous 11 weeks of half-year.	10,79,793	23,84,033	45,947	35,09,775
Total for 12 weeks.	11,65,793	25,95,035	49,947	38,10,775
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	90,940	2,78,521	7,540	3,77,001
Per mile of fifty do.	197	604	17	818
Total to corresponding date do.	12,39,202	24,06,440	50,085	36,93,827
Decrease for the week			Rs.	76,001
Increase to date			"	1,14,948

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE COTTON DUTIES' QUESTION.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Macfarlane asked whether the Government of India would be permitted to impose duties for revenue purposes upon coloured and printed cottons

Mr. Fowler, in reply, said that no proposal regarding Indian import duties was now before the Government.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The Behring Sea Award Bill has been read a second time in the Commons without a division.

ELECTION NEWS.

Mr. Caldwell, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for Mid-Lanark by a majority of three hundred and thirty, replacing Mr. Philipps, who has resigned.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

The House of Commons have passed the East London Water Works Bill by a majority of one vote against the Government, whose majorities in the debate last night on the motion for an adjournment of the Bill to create a Grand Committee for Scotch affairs sank to eighteen. Fifteen Parnellites and several Anti-Parnellites were absent and had not paired.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, APRIL 6.

The Oriental, with the outward English mails of the 30th March, left here at 11 p.m., yesterday.

ADEN, APRIL 5.

The Sutlej, with the homeward Indian mails of the 31st ultimo, arrived here, at 4-30 p.m., to-day.

DESTRUCTIVE RAIN AND EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 4.

An official telegram, received from the Foreign Office, dated Shiraz, March 19, reports that a short time before a strong shock of earthquake was felt, followed by a heavy downpour of rain lasting for twenty hours without interruption. Over two thousand houses have been totally destroyed. The walls of the city have partly fallen ; and all bazaars have been closed, and intense distress prevails amongst the people. Immense damage was also caused in Kirbais and other towns, and a large number of lives have been lost.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

The Military Department objected strongly to the new regulations regarding domicile, and the publication therefore of it has been delayed. Many further amendments have been proposed, and these have been circulated amongst the Members of the Council for consideration. A question of considerable importance has also been raised, and the matter which is now extremely complicated will be publicly discussed at length in the Viceroy's Council at the earliest convenient date, when it will be disposed of.

THE VICEROY'S RECEPTION AT SIMLA.

The following is the latest programme of the Viceroy's reception, on his arrival, in Simla, on the 9th instant. Guards-of-honour of the Simla Volunteers will be drawn up in front of the Viceregal Lodge, and a guard-of-honour of the 2nd Battalion 4th Gurkha Rifles, at the guard-house, on the Maidan. A Viceregal salute will be fired, and all officers of the Army head-quarters and Staff will attend.

REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

Colonel Melliss, Inspector-General of the Imperial Service Troops, has prepared a report of his recent tour. The report is generally very satisfactory, and the camp of exercise this year has been exceedingly successful.

THE HIMALAYA BANK IN LIQUIDATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 6.

Yesterday a civil suit to recover several lakhs of rupees from the officers of the late Himalaya Bank by the official liquidators came up before the District Judge of Mussoorie. The greater part of the day was taken up with the examination of Arthur Sells, Assistant of the late Bank, and in proving various books and ledgers.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The eclipse of the sun was visible here this morning as a well-defined partial obscuration. The sky was beautifully clear, and a fine view was obtained. There was a perceptible fall in the temperature while the eclipse lasted.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 6.

Military Department.—The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps :—G. Drage, T. Rolland, G. De Labilliere, R. Elliot, S. Rice, A. Hope, R. Knollys, S. Ryland, E. Taylor, C. Perrim, and C. Scott-Elliot.

The following Officer has been admitted to the Colonels' allowances :—Colonel A. Rolland.

Veterinary Lieutenant Colonel Queripel has been appointed Inspecting Officer, Eastern Circle.

It has been decided that no Committee will now sit in connection with the Indian Army Bill, but it is probable that a Military Officer will be temporarily appointed to assist the Legislative Department in the drafting of the Bill.

Captain Bonham Carter has taken over his appointment in the Public Works Department, vice Captain Burt, who has proceeded on leave.

The services of Surgeon-Captain H. Smith have been placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

The services of Mr. E. Henderson, Government advocate have been replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

Messrs. E. Kuster and Prosad Basu, Executive Engineers, have been permitted to retire from the service.

The following reversions amongst officers of the Accounts Department have been notified :—Messrs. F. Atkinson, K. Wagle, A. Mayne, F. Gordon, and Carson.

THE YEOLA RIOTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, APRIL 6.

Luxman Patel and eight other Hindus of Yeola were placed on trial before Mr. Unwin, Sessions Judge, for setting fire to the Patel's Mosque and other offences. The prosecution broke down most shamefully. The learned Sessions Judge, agreeing with the assessors, acquitted the accused. There was a very large gathering of Hindus in the court-house, who received the judgment with cheers ; and expressed their gratitude for this piece of justice. The case was evidently a trumped-up one. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Chandawarkar of Bombay. He is said to have been specially appointed prosecutor by the Government on the application of the Mahomedans. Messrs. Byrne and Jog and others represented the defence.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 5.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall from Karachi arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, APRIL 5.

The Hall Line steamer Eden Hall arrived here this afternoon.

ADEN, APRIL 6.

The Austrian-Lloyd's s.s. Imperator from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, APRIL 6.

H. M. S. Brisk from Trincomalee arrived.

The Bombay Japan Line steamer Muke Maru left Colombo for Bombay at 3 p.m. on the 6th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON, APRIL 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	100
3 per cent. Rentes	99
5½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	58 3/8
Bar Silver	28 1-16

The sum of about £159,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £30,900,000, increase, £100,000 ; public deposits, £11,500,000 ; decrease, £1,500,000 ; other deposits, £28,700,000 ; decrease, £400,000 ; other securities £26,500,000 ; decrease, £1,800,000 ; notes and gold £22,500,000 ; decrease, £600,000. The Bank's Reserve is 56 per cent. of the Liabilities.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 6.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Bombay Cavalry, Poona Horse.—Major H. R. D. Thomas, 2nd Squadron Commander, 1st Bombay Lancers, officiating Commandant, 4th Bombay Cavalry, to be Commandant, with effect from 3rd June, vice Major J. W. Anderson, deceased.

5th Bombay Cavalry, Sind Horse.—Major G. F. Francis, 2nd-in-Command and officiating Commandant, to be Commandant ; Captain Peirce, to be 2nd-in-Command ; Captain Sherard to be 2nd Squadron Commander ; Captain Owen to be 3rd Squadron Commander ; and Lieutenant Lewis to be 4th Squadron Commander, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel James, who vacates the Command.

6th Bombay Cavalry, Jacob's Horse.—Captain Butler, to be 2nd-in-Command ; Captain Grantham, 3rd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd Squadron Commander ; Captain C. M. Cartwright, to be 3rd Squadron Commander ; and Captain Hartigan to be 4th Squadron Commander provisionally, in succession to Major Monteul, appointed Commandant.

THE MURDER OF A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, resumed and concluded the hearing of the case, in which Superintendent Harry Brewin charged Private William Henry Lancet Wilson, of the First Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, with the murder of Lance-Corporal Bamford, of the same Regiment, by shooting him with a Lee-Metford rifle. Mr. Nicholson, acting Public Prosecutor, represented the Crown, while Captain Stable, Adjutant, 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of his Regiment. The accused conducted his defence in person Captain R. L. Stable, Adjutant of the Regiment, who had taken down the dying declaration of the deceased corporal, put in the said statement. Dr. Sydney Smith, Police Surgeon, and Captain-Surgeon Kneggs, attached to the Station Hospital at Colaba, repeated the evidence given before the Coroner, and already reported. The examination of Sergeant-Major Kelly, who attested the statement, closed the case for the prosecution The accused reserved both the cross-examination of the witnesses and his defence. The Magistrate then committed him to take his trial for murder at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

WILLARD'S OPERA COMPANY.

LAST night the Willard Opera Company produced "The Nautch Girl," at the Tivoli Theatre. Notwithstanding the sultry weather there was a fairly large audience. The plot of piece is well-known, and does not need recapitulation. The libretto is intensely amusing. It is sparkling with genuine wit, and is a humorous skit on the caste customs of India. The various parts were sustained by Willard's troupe with great ability, and the performance was greeted with loud applause throughout. "Little Christopher Columbus" will be staged to-night.

A RAILWAY PASSENGER'S COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The letter which appeared in your paper of the 23rd ultimo, in which a third class passenger complained of the want of proper and sufficient lighting of the third class carriages on the B. B. and C. I. Railway local trains, is the result of repeated but futile representations made to the company's responsible officers on this subject. It is difficult to conceive, why a remedy that is to hand, and can be so speedily and easily applied, is not resorted to at once, unless it be through sheer "cussedness" on the part of the railway authorities. The traffic returns of this class will, if examined, not merely compare favourably but will overlap, those of the 1st and 2nd class several times, and yet, their comfort in this respect is entirely ignored.

Perhaps the authorities are going in for vigorous economy at the public expense, and have thought proper, therefore, to commence at the bottom, giving the measure a trial with the third class carriages, and if it succeeds, then the second and first classes will come next in order for their share of attention.—Yours, &c.,

VERITAS.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

An eclipse of the sun, visible in India, took place yesterday morning, lasting from 6-7 o'clock to 11-23. The eclipse began on earth generally at 6-7-3 a.m. ; central eclipse began generally at 7-15-6 a. m. ; central eclipse at noon at 9-19-0 a.m. ; central eclipse ended generally at 10-14-7 a.m. ; and ended on the earth generally at 11-23-0 a. m. The eclipse was observable from Asia, the eastern part of Europe, north-east coast of Africa, and Madagascar, Borneo, Sumatra, and the Philippine Islands. It was also visible over the Arctic, Indian, and North Pacific Oceans. It appeared nearly central at Madras, Calcutta, Assam, and through a zone provinces of Chinese and Russian Empires. It was middle at sunset in the United States territory of Alaska and was middle at sunrise in Arabia, Asia Minor, western part of Russia, and Sweden and Norway, and began at sunrise in Persia and Russia.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

THE following Handicap Race will take place this afternoon. Race to start at 4 p.m., and not at 4-30 p.m.

Boat's name	Rig	Entered by
Melody	Lugger	Mr. J. G. Macbeth.
Isca	Cutter	Mr. M. C. Turner.
Senta	Cutter	Surg. Major Boyd.
Mannikin	Cutter	Capt. S. G. U. Smith, R.A
Janetta	Lugger	Lieut F. M. Close, R.E.
Blue Bell	Cutter	Mr. P. G. Messent.

COURSE.—No. 4 from Pilot Schooner, round the North Karanjah buoy, round the south Karanjah buoy, and finishing at the Pilot Schooner ; all marks being left to the starboard side.

Warning gun will be fired five minutes before the start ; and exactly five minutes afterwards the starting gun will be fired, and the flag hauled down.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

APRIL 6.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brazil.

Telegrams in secret language for Sicily cannot be accepted.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bushire.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m., of the 6th April, 1894.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..
Teheran	6	2	45 p.m.	..	21
Suez	6	2	55 p.m.	..	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 6th April, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	38	..	1
" Kurrachee	..	9	..	1
" Madras	..	55	..	1

ONE of the old military institutions of Madras is doomed soon to disappear. It has been decided to disband the local Ordnance Artificer Corps which is attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory. This corps was raised in June 1821, and was originally designated, "Corps of Carnatic Ordnance Artificers." In 1830 the Gun Carriage Manufactory, which was originally situated at Seringapatam, was transferred to Fort St. George, Madras ; and ten years later the Ordnance Artificer Corps was attached to it, being brought absolutely under the orders of the Superintendent. At present the corps is 150 strong. The men are trained mechanics, having received the whole of their instruction in connection with the Gun Carriage Manufactory and are employed in turning out the wood, metal and similar work needed for military purposes, and even occasionally supply the requirments of some of the civil departments. On disbandment, men under seven years will be allowed to take their free discharge ; those between seven and twenty-one years will receive gratuities according to length of service ; while those above twenty-one years' service will be permitted to retire on a pension. Warrant and non-commissioned ranks, however, may remain in service till they attain the age 55 ; but promotion ceases with these. Already two-thirds of the men under seven years' service, numbering about twenty, have applied for their discharge, and many of the younger men seem to think that their trained labour will command higher wages in the open market. The Gun Carriage Manufactory altogether employs, an establishment amounting to about 2,000 hands ; and discharged artificers will be allowed to find employment at the Manufactory on the usual day wages allowed other workmen. The late Commander-in-Chief of Madras, Sir James Dormer, when expressing an opinion on the question of disbandment, remarked that the men should be dealt with liberally. As far as the younger men are concerned, remarks an up-country paper, there is perhaps little or nothing to complain about ; but the disbandment will fall heavily on some of the older hands who happen to just fall short of twenty-one years' service, and will thus find themselves turned adrift with a small gratuity instead of the pension to which they had so long looked forward.

THE INSTALLATION AT KOLHAPUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, APRIL 4.

ON Monday evening about an hour after the Installation Durbar his Highness the Maharaja proceeded in procession to Ambabai's temple. His Highness drove in a State carriage, escorted by the Residency Rissala, and accompanied by his brother Bapusahib, Chief of Kagal, and the Dewan. The whole way from the new to the old palace was beautifully illuminated ; the streets were thronged with dense crowds who accorded his Highness an enthusiastically loyal reception. After the customary ceremonies at the temple his Highness took his seat in a palanquin and returned to the palace.

The same evening Colonel and Mrs. Hunter had a reception at the Residency in honour of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris. On Tuesday morning his Excellency paid the return visit to the Maharaja when the usual ceremonial was observed. At the same time Lady Harris drove to the Main Girls' School, where his Excellency was received by their Highnesses the Ranees and the wives of the leading Chiefs and Sirdars, and proceeded to open the needle-work exhibition. Her Excellency expressed great pleasure at the beautiful display of work, and congratulated Miss Little on this very successful result of her efforts. The next business in a very busy day for the Maharaja was receiving an address from the subjects of the Kolhapur Ilakha at a mandap, specially erected by the address committee near the Shanwar Vest. The proceedings were carried out entirely in native fashion, the address being in Marathi. At the same time the Municipality presented their address. His Highness made a general reply, promising to take into consideration various points to which the addresses called attention. At ten o'clock several thousand Brahmins were feasted in the Khas Bagh, and they afterwards received a distribution of dekar at the Rissala and Hatti Mahal. In the morning the gentlemen visitors played their golf tournament. The first prize was won by Mr. E. C. Ozanne, I.C.S., with a score of 99, the second by Mr. C. H. Candy with 103. The full score will be given when all the competitions are completed. In the afternoon the ladies contested at a rifle shooting. The winners were—first, Mrs. Burder, 43 points ; second, Mrs. Whitworth, 42 ; third, Mrs. Lang, 41. At 8-30 p.m. a grand banquet was given in the Town Hall. The illuminations everywhere were on a lavish scale and in excellent taste.

Nearly a hundred guests sat down to dinner, after which his Highness, the host, entered, and took a seat near H. E. the Governor. His Highness soon rose and proposed the following toast :—

Your Excellencies, Colonel Hunter, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—It is a pleasure to me that my first public speech as Ruler of this State is to propose the toast of her Gracious Majesty, and it is with no merely formal loyalty that I ask you now to drink the health of our revered Sovereign the Queen-Empress.

His Highness next proposed the health of the Governor in the following speech :—

Your Excellencies, Colonel Hunter, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—The toast I am about to propose is one which is received everywhere in this Presidency with enthusiasm, and nowhere more so than in Kolhapur. I think myself fortunate that this is the third time that I have had the honour of welcoming H. E. Lord Harris in my State. On the first occasion he was good enough to come down to open the Kolhapur Railway, and to show his interest in an undertaking meant to advance the progress of the State and the commerce of Kolhapur city. On the second occasion his Excellency took the trouble to attend the Chinchli Agricultural Show, and by his presence to encourage an institution intended for the benefit of the farmers of Kolhapur and the Southern Mahratta Country. The many-sided interests which Lord Harris has taken in this State is but an instance of the interest which he has always shown in the affairs, from the Chiefs to the ryots of the whole Presidency, and which has made and will keep his name so popular and respected on this side of India. With regard to the present occasion of his coming I can only say that it is a matter of personal congratulation to myself that on my installation, the most important event of my life, the Government have been represented by one who has given such abundant proofs of friendly feeling to myself and my State ; and my one regret is that his Excellency's term of office is drawing to a close, and that I shall have the benefit of his friendly advice for only one year longer. If I have to thank Lord Harris for the trouble he has taken in visiting Kolhapur so often, what shall I say about the kindness of her Excellency Lady Harris who has followed up her visit to Chinchli by being present on this occasion ? I fear her Excellency will think very badly of the climate of this part of the world, and I wish that the season had been more pleasant, but at any rate the greater the sacrifice of her personal comfort the greater our gratitude to her, and I am particularly glad that she has been able to be here now, as I understand, that we shall soon have to regret her Ladyship's departure for England. Wishing her every happiness there, and a speedy return to share in the remainder of his Excellency's stay in this Presidency, I ask you, gentlemen, to drink the health of H. E. Lord Harris.

H. E. the Governor, in responding to the toast, said :—

Maharaja Saheb, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—One of the most important things in connection with an after-dinner speech is that it should be brief, and as the subject upon which I have to speak to-night is to a considerable extent about myself, I shall take the liberty of making my speech as short as I possibly can. Permit me, Sir, in a very few words, to thank you for the extreme cordiality of your welcome here, and on the previous occasion that I had the good fortune to pay a visit to the State of Kolhapur, and on the present as much as, if not more than on the previous occasion, I have to thank you for the very graceful and complimentary terms in which you have referred to myself. It is very gratifying to me, Sir, if after four years' service in this Presidency feelings of the character you describe are entertained towards me by a portion of its inhabitants : it obviously affords me a graceful and pleasurable sensation. But, lest I should be too elated at that expression of opinion and think too much of it, I am satisfied myself that next week I shall receive an antidote from another portion of the public of the Presidency, which will be expressed in somewhat opposite terms to those so kindly used by your Highness. (Laughter.) That is the situation in which a public man is continually placed. I think that about the best we can arrive at a happy mean between those who regard him as a success and those who regard him as a failure, and I think if he is a wise man he will not devote too much time and attention to the opinions that are formed of him by the outside public, but will devote all the time and attention he can to the work that is before him and leave the effect of that work to be judged afterwards. (Applause.) And Sir, it is one the less grateful to me to have been so fortunate as to win your good esteem, for I am convinced that those who have been present here during the past few days, are satisfied that Kolhapur is fortunate in the Prince who is now at the head of its affairs. (Loud applause.) The manly tone of your Highness's speeches, the excellent matter contained in them, and the sympathetic tone which pervades them will, I feel sure, well satisfy all who have heard them that the State of Kolhapur may look forward to one who will bear himself as a Prince ought before his subjects, and at the same time will not be above interesting himself in their meanest affairs. (Applause.) It has been my good fortune to have made your acquaintance from my earliest entry into this Presidency, and it has been a sincere pleasure to me to notice, how rapidly the strength of your mind has developed ; how keen is now the interest you take in public affairs, and how clear is the perception you have formed on many subjects which I have discussed with you. I augur from that that in the important work you have now to undertake, you will bring these same qualities to bear with the result that your subjects may look up to one who, when their affairs are before him, will, as an official should, weigh each side calmly in the balance in order that he may arrive at a just and fair conclusion. (Applause.) I said, Sir, I should detain your guests to-night for as short a period as possible. I have diverged from the original toast as much as I could, but before passing to the toast, I have now to propose, I will once more thank you, Sir, for the very kind way in which you have alluded to me, and your guests for the very handsome way in which they have appreciated that compliment. And now I shall ask your guests here to-night, who thank you, I am sure through me, most gratefully and cordially for the magnificent hospitality you have extended to them, to drink the health of his Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur wishing all success to him in his government of his State. (Loud applause.)

The whole party then adjourned to the Brahmapuri Ghaut on the Panch Ganga River, where a fine display of fire-works was going on. Immense crowds of people occupied the road and every vantage spot, thousands having flocked into the capital from every part of the State.

The following is the address presented by the Chandraseniya Kayasth Prabhu community of Poona to his Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur at the time of the durbar held in the old palace.

May it please your Highness,—On behalf of the Chandraseniya Kayasth Prabhu community of Poona, we beg most respectfully to approach your Highness and to heartily congratulate you on this, the most auspicious occasion of the direct assumption of the reins of the government of Kolhapur State. The deep interest and the peculiar attachment which centre in the parent State are the outcome of the potent beneficial influence, which the State wielded in the political history of this Presidency and other parts of India where Mahratha power prevailed. That many members of our community, since the time of the very foundation of the Mahratha Empire, rendered distinguished services characterised by signal acts of integrity, bravery, and fidelity on several critical occasions, even at the sacrifice of their lives, property, and self-interest, by faithfully discharging the arduous duties and responsibilities entrusted to them by your Highness's illustrious forefathers and by the rulers at Sattara and other political centres of the Maratha power, is a fact to which the history of Mahratha period of the country bears ample testimony and to which we feel justly proud in respectfully inviting your Highness's kind attention. We cannot adequately express the feelings of happiness and jubilation we experience at the installation of your Highness on the gadi of Kolhapur. In conclusion we sincerely pray to the Almighty that He may be pleased to preserve your Highness long in health and strength to wisely rule over the State, and to promote the well-being and prosperity of the people confided to your Highness's fostering care.

AT THE SIGN OF THE WEATHERCOCK.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 15.

VICTOR HUGO says "You discover the spirit of an age . . . even in the knocker of a door." The spirit of our day of sensationalism and self-advertisement represents itself very fitly in the startling and audacious new cravat—the boa-supplanter—called indifferently *directoire* bow, or *grand duchesse* scarf. It is a necktie of at least nine-inch-broad black watered ribbon, tied in a gigantic bow under the chin, and with ends which trimmed with cream lace insertion and flounced with cream lace reach the knees. This monstrous blot of intense black, sharply cut out against a coloured costume has the effect at first of obliterating the woman behind it. But like the smudge of ink on a valuable manuscript, it attracts the eye to look closer at the original in order to calculate the exact damage. This may not be the precise intention in wearing the choker *a la grande* duchesse but it is the result.

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The black *moire antique* neck-tie is an application to millinery of the Japanese *cult*, which has taken so strong a hold of modern pictorial art. The young reformers whose realism recognizes only the ugly, and whose idealism never stops short of the extravagant, makes a tool of fashion to supply fantastic shapes and weird effects to suit their distorted imagination. To them we owe the garish contrasts of colour that in the hands of some milliners make life hideous for us, and to them we owe the black and white craze which beginning with gloves and stockings, then attacked corsets, petticoats, night-dresses—until now it reaches its climax in the evolution of the black moss rose-bud and the black violet. If there were a collection of things that had better be left unworn, like the "things that had better be left unsaid" there would be plenty of examples found in recent fashion—not the least worthy of immortalization in that line being the enormity in black ribbon neckties called *directoire*.

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But there is an alternative for those who wish to look smart, and at the same time not to succumb to the depraving influence of fashion. There is likely to be a revival of the creamy old lace scarf —a most elegant and becoming addition to summer costume. Of course every one has not rare old lace scarves lying by. But neither have people black watered ribbon sashes, and if we must wear *directoire* bows, we may as well buy lace which is intrinsically valuable, as black ribbon which is both expensive and hideous.

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The warm spring weather which tempted the Park bushes into leaf and the almond trees into blossom also beguiled the pioneers of fashion to come out in their new gowns to church parade last Sunday. A rich dark green, olive or myrtle according as a warm or a cool suit suits the complexion is most decidedly in favour this season ; and it has the charm of agreeing well with other colours.—with rich blues that gentlemen are so fond of, and with the variety of tints that milliners still persist in combining on hats and bonnets.

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At church parade the social function that fills the half-hour between morning prayers and luncheon, bonnets of course predominate. Fashion keeps its large picture hats for obstructing the gaze at private views and morning theatricals. But at church where unlimited vision is not essential or desirable as conducive to devotion, the conventional head covering is reduced to a bow of ribbon, a pair of rosettes or wings, and the flimsiest excuse for a veil of tulle or chenille spotted Russian net.

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Veils are again worn over, not under, the brim of the hat or bonnet and their nice adjustment, at the present time when hats are large and bonnets small and set low and far back, requires some thought and dexterity. To put on a veil becomingly is an art which is not sufficiently studied. Some people think convenionality is satisfied if they strain a yard of net tightly across the face and let the ragged ends flutter behind at the will of the wind. This plan is disastrous both to the personal appearance of the wearer and to the veil, which will look twice as well and wear twice as long if it is put on artistically. The secret of success is to fold the veil into three, then to gather the middle third on an ornamental pin in the front of the bonnet, tucking in the ends softly and evenly behind and fastening them with a long pin. This will prevent disfiguring lines from radiating across the face from the point of the nose and the other disagreeables that a badly put on veil is capable of producing.

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The same plan modified to suit the shape of the brim should be followed by those who wear hats. Some take more and some less fulness according to their width and undulations. Once the plan is realized, it is a mere question of handiness in gathering up the ends and fastening them securely. But simple as the art seems to be, it is quite wonderful what failures in this respect come to one's notice especially in church. The untidy veil owner is accountable not only for her own sins in this way, but for many of her neighbour's distractions.

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Hats will not be fashionable this season for ceremonious calls. Very young girls are of course excepted from the rule of bonnet wearing as their full dress is simple. But bonnets are more suitable to the ornate style of mantle that is worn by married ladies, and indeed are more generally becoming than the rather audacious conceptions of the hat designers of this season. *Cerise* is the latest millinery colour imported from Paris. It is not translatable as cherry-red, but as carmine, a rich warm pink, brilliant and daring and almost killing to most complexions unless it is introduced in very slight touches.

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The pelisse is a spring innovation of which there were many striking examples at church parade on Sunday. One lady wore a close-fitting petunia shot velvet pelisse elaborately designed with frills and shoulder capes showing a lining of peach blossom satin. Another lady had a remarkable dark blue cloth pelisse, with immense balloon sleeves of black satin brocaded in a large pattern of tulips. The make of the garment was like an extension of the belted Russian blouse to cover the entire dress. It had a yoke of black brocade with a fall of coffee-coloured lace. But though the effect was good at a distance, it was rather too complex and voluminous altogether to be satisfactory. In black satin, or in a quiet colour trimmed with velvet to match, the pelisse is at its best, and with moderately tall slight figures will probably become popular.

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The special novelty in skirts this season is that they are being draped or shortened to show a few inches of petticoat which is of a contrasting material or ornamentally braided. The spring materials for dresses are chequered cloths and tweeds and diagonal serges. The prevailing trimming is black watered silk. It forms the sleeves and petticoats, it is used for panels and facings, and combined with velvet it is the chief material of the mantles both for day and evening wear. Large moire ribbon bows too appear on all the costumes and cover the entire fronts of capes and jackets.

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Tailor-made costumes are as much in favour as ever this spring, and are more useful than ever in their present form with a variety of waist-coats to suit the variable temperature. The smartest coats have linings and facings of white moire silk and white moire waist-coats. Others are lined and faced with biscuit watered silk—others again with black. Another form of tailor-cut dress has a zouave jacket showing a facing of coloured velvet covered with lace of a Venetian pattern. With this style of bodice there is usually a double or upper skirt or deep basque fastening with a buckle and a pretty silk blouse of a tint to match the velvet trimming showing a little in front.

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En tout cas appear in the prevailing black moire silk—a fashion to which no one will object, as it is so serviceable. But the universal black bue does not extend to shoe leather in which at the present moment there are a great many pretty colours. We are told that shoes are giving place to boots for walking. Besides the brown boots so much in favour last year, grey leather boots will also be worn with grey costumes or with black dresses trimmed with steel beading.

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Coloured stitchings and buttons are still used for gloves. Bamboo straws are combined with black for serviceable country hats. Toques are giving place to flat crowned wide brimmed hats trimmed with every available material and at least two colours—in fact fashion was never so catholic in its dictates as this season—you can put on anything you like, provided in addition you outrage nature by wearing a posy of black violets and a strangulating scarf *a la grande duchesse*.

A TERRIBLE catastrophe occurred in Mauritius on Thursday (March 8) during a rather heavy gale which was then blowing. The event was an unprecedented one in the annals of local railways, and happened on the Midland Line. Instructions were issued, by the General Manager, to start a light train, intended to take back to town on the next day passengers from the country, as the carriages which composed the ordinary trains were insufficient. About fifty passengers who were then on the platform applied for leave to proceed by that train. The train left the Central Station at 4·10 with two engines. As soon as it entered the St. Louis Bridge, a heavy gale blew, and, out of the nine carriages, six were blown over the bridge right into the bed of the river. The two front carriages had gone over the bridge a few yards when they were also capsized. The few passengers who had miraculously escaped state that, just as the train was overturned, a dismal shout was heard, notwithstanding the blowing of the wind, and heartrending cries were heard from under the ruins. Assistance could not, unfortunately, be given before next day. The number of victims cannot be positively ascertained.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

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FOR many reasons it is wisest to visit the Exhibitions after the rest of the world has seen them. In this way one avoids the crowd, and can look at pictures instead of costumes ; one hears beforehand something about the show ; and one has not to find out the best and most interesting pictures by unaided intelligence. This help and leading you must not, however, expect from the Art Critics. If you do look for leading, except in one or two papers, you will certainly not get it. For the most part the Art Critics, who might deliver for the world, year after year, lectures of the greatest interest on the history and meaning of Art, do not instruct the world at all. My own plan is to go late, and to take with me, as a companion, one who knows more about pictures than I do myself, and can suggest and explain many things that one who has not seriously studied Art would pass over. It is not always easy to find such a guide. For, too often, the Art Critic can neither draw nor paint ; he has never studied the history of Art ; he is ignorant of anatomy ; he does not understand the difficulties to be overcome, the limitations of the Art ; the artifices of the Master. The talk of such a critic must, in the nature of things, be futile.

However, I went the other day to the Exhibition of Early Italian Art. My friends, we live in a most rich and wonderful age ; we have succeeded to a goodly inheritance ; we are constantly allowed to enjoy the most splendid sights. There is, for instance, a whole education in Art to be learned in these rooms alone. There should be every day an exponent, an itinerant lecturer, in these galleries ; he should take the people round, showing how modern painting began, what were its origins, its opportunities, its defects, its triumphs. They are all illustrated on these walls. If you have not yet been to the New Gallery, dear reader, go quickly, and spend the best part of a day among these pictures. I will suggest, not—no—not as a critic, only as an outsider—two or three pictures to look at. There is, first, a "Triumph of Chastity." The nymph sits on a car holding an open book before her—she has taken to heart its lessons, you see. Love kneels before her, bound—that boy must never be allowed to go free ; maidens follow after. They are all lovely maidens, and their dresses—they are five hundred years old, but their colours have not decayed ; and for such graceful curves you would search in vain in a modern ball-room. As for the car, you might think it too long, perhaps. But it is in length exactly like the carriage of that unfortunate Valentine Visconti, of whom we spoke some time ago. Another picture repeats the same idea.

Then there is a story-picture about St. Nicolas, which I admire chiefly on account of the story. It shows the saint performing his great and famous miracle—to every saint must be accorded one special and distinctive miracle—in which he restored to life the three children whom the wicked innkeeper had killed and put into the pickling tub. The boys are just springing out of the tubs ; in the far corner the murderously wicked innkeeper, quite unconscious of the awful shock just about to shatter his nervous system for life, is pouring out a cup of wine. The inn is very faithfully represented ; one can see exactly what a fourteenth century Florentine inn was like. The interior is extremely interesting and intelligible, except for certain signs on the wall, not casual lines, but signs very carefully drawn. One would like to know what they mean. There are a good many other pictures that you will find attractive, but I have only space to mention one more. It is a painting which pretends to represent the second century Egyptian hermits—the solitaires of the Thebaid. Now as Messer Ambrogio Lorenzetti, the painter, had certainly never been to Egypt in the second century, he drew hermits such as he himself had seen. Therefore, we have the life of the hermits partly as it was, and partly as the people imagined it. As for what it was, it seems to have been a lively life. They lived in pretty little cubby houses, or in caves. The houses were all alike—probably there was little choice for a hermit seeking a villa. Sometimes they sat in the door-way meditating, reading, or instructing ; sometimes they were immured, and conversed with the outer world through a grating. The people brought them food, or they fished in the river, undeterred by the crocodiles, of whom one is visible. They also kept ducks and fowls of various kinds. After the manner of elderly men, some were bald and some were grey ; they were all dressed as monks, and, in spite of macerations and austerities, they were all sleek and rosy, and well nourished. So far as to what the painter saw at home ; what he imagined was the Solitary feeding the wild beasts, compelling the obedience of wild beasts, riding the wild antelope, milking the wild doe, sleeping with a skeleton for pillow-tempted by devils, enabled to see the devils who filled the air. Go, reader, and presently you will perhaps thank Heaven that you are not an eremite of Florence.

I have before me a book—a three-volume novel—dated 1808. Unlike most fashionable novels of the time, it is almost entirely in dialogue, and very animated dialogue, too ; so lively and natural, in fact, that it might serve as a second part to Swift's *Genteel Conversation*. Here, for instance, is a specimen of the manners of the ball at Bath. Mrs. MacMaurice is the wife of the Colonel of the Militia Regiment quartered at Bath :

"Where's the Colonel ?" inquired Mrs. MacMaurice on the arrival of her four sons.

"He's put to bed," replied one of them.

"What's he got ?"

"Rid of his senses."

"Very good, Jack, very good," they all exclaimed.

Lady A. asked Mrs. M. if one of her sons would like to dance with Phœbe.

"Oh ! Lord ! no," said the Colonel's lady, "they're all too drunk to dance."

"What a deal of rouge you've put on to-night, Mrs. Mac," said Capt. G. Mac.

"Upon my soul it's all my own."

"So is your wig."

"Do you want to be knocked down, sir ?" said Mrs. MacMaurice, putting herself in a boxing posture."

This is charming, is it not ? I have had to leave out one or two adjectives. And here is another pleasing touch of domestic manners :

The next morning Lady A. was interrupted at her toilet by a visit from Mrs. M., who had come

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…" is characteristically Persian (and … of both are in the purest style of classical … art, and should be reproduced by modern … carpet manufacturers of scholarly taste; … the central pictorial scenes are not altogether … tenable in textile fabrics intended to be hung … between pillars, or against walls, and thus to serve … as paintings. In the same Book of the … Metamorphoses, lines 576-577, Ovid says of Philo… she skilfully hung a warp of "barbarian … in the loom, and interweaving purple with … discovered the villany of Tereus to his sister …

… barbaries suspendit callida tela: … nostas filis intexuit albis."

… Amatoria, I, 103-4, the poet states that … time of Romulus, neither did curtains hang … marble theatre, nor was the stage suffused … saffron: —

… neque marmoreo pendebant vela theatro … rant liquido pulpita rubra croco."

… A. D. 23-79, in Book VIII, Chapter 73 … tes:—"Thick flocky wool has always been … for the manufacture of carpets (in tapetia) … earliest times. It is quite clear from what … in Homer that they were in use in his time. … Gauls embroid (pinguni) them in a different … from that in use among the Persians (Par… gepetes, an allusion to pile carpets). The … refuse of the wool (from weaving and felting) is used … for stuffing mattresses, an invention, I fancy, of the … Again, in Chapter 74 (48) he writes:— … waved toga worn by Servius Tullius, now … Temple of Fortune, was woven by Tanaquil. … the first who wove the straight tunic … tunicam), such as our young men wear … plain toga; and newly married women … Suetonius informs us that smooth togas, and … togas (togas rasas Phrygianasque) began … used in the latter part of the reign of … The bordered toga (praetexta) had its … among the Etruscans. I find the striped toga … first used by the Kings (trabeis usos accipio … Embroidered garments (pictas vestes) are … by Homer, and in this class originated … triumphal robes. The Phrygians first used the … for this purpose (that is to say in the opinion … Romans), and hence this kind of garment … the name of Phrygionian. King Attalus … also lived in Asia, invented the art of embroid… gold, from whence these garments have been … Attalic. Babylon was very famous for … embroidery in different colours (diversos picturæ intexere), and hence stuffs of this … obtained the name of Babylonian. The method … weaving cloths with more than two threads (of the … etc.) was invented at Alexandria; these cloths … called polymita. It was in Gaul (it was really … Egypt and Mesopotamia) that they were first … divided in chequers (scutulis dividere). Metellus … Scipio stated that even in his time Babylonian … coverlets for dining couches (tricliniaria Babylonica), … the sets of three carpets, one for the top, and one for … each side of the length of a room, used to this day … in Persia) were selling for 80,000 sesterces (£ £4,600), … and the price of these of late, i.e., in the time of … Nero, had risen to 4,000,000 sesterces (£ £23,000). The … pretexta of Servius Tullius, with which the statue … of Fortune, dedicated by him, was covered, lasted … until the death of Sejanus, and it is a remarkable … fact that, during a period of 560 years, they had … never become tattered, or received injury from … moth.

Silius Italicus A. D. 25-29, who elsewhere refers to "the superb webs of the Arabians," and the "gold striped tunics" of the Gauls, in Book XIV, lines 655-60, speaks of Syracuse at the height of her glory as not needing to import bronzes from Corinth (Ephyra) nor to look for rivals in the art of manufacturing gold brocades, on which the Babylonians produced the faces of men that seemed to breathe, nor to envy the purple of Tyre and Attalic stuffs, nor the webs of Egypt:—

"Non aera juvabant
Quae scirent Ephyren, sulvo certaret in auro
Vestis, spirantes referanas subtemine vultus,
Quae radio caelat Babylon, vel murice picta
Laeta Tyros, quaesitis Attalicis variata per artem
Aulaeis scribuntur acu, aut Memphitide tela."

Juvenal, circa A. D. 25-? 95, in IV, 122, refers to the stage-machinery of his time, and the boys caught up by it to the awnings:—

"et pueros inde ad velaria raptos."

In VI, 227-28, satirising the faithless bride, he says she leaves the doors so recently adorned, the tapestry (vela) still hanging on the house:—

"Ornatas paulo ante fores, pendentia linquit
Vela domus."

The following lines, 259-63, after deriding the manly airs such women often give themselves, he adds that these same women perspire even in … eydas, and are oppressed by a slip of … silk:—

"… tunica Jovis, et picture Sarrana serentem;
Ex humeris aulaea togae."

Martial, A.D. 43 to 104, in II, XVI, says of Zoilus that the tapestries (stragula, cf: XIV, CXLVII) on his couch are the cause of his fever:—

"Zoilus aegrotat, faciunt hanc stragula febrem.
Si fuerit sanus, coccina quid facient?
Quid tours a Nilo? quid Sidone tinctus olenti?"

In VIII, XXVIII, 17, 18, he says of the toga presented to him by Parthenius that, he would not prefer to it the embroided stuffs of Babylon, decorated with the needle of Semiramis;—

"Non ego praetulerim Babylonica picta superbe
Texta, Semiramia quae variantur acu:"

and in XIV, CL, occurs the couplet, already quoted, on an ornamental coverlet:—

"Haec tibi Memphitis tellus dat munera; victa est
Pectine Niliaco jam Babylonis opus."

Petronius Arbiter, A. D. 54-68, VI., describing Trimalchio's feast, says that presently the servants came in and "spread tapestry before the couches" (toralia proposuerunt toris); and, in VIII., quotes a fragment from Publius Syrus, comparing the glory of an embroided Babylonian shawl (amictus, of:) with that of a peacock's tail:—

"Tuo palato oculosus pavo nascitur,
Plumato amictus aureo Babylonico."

Lucan, circa A. D. 65, in II., 354-64, writing of the private re-marriage of Cato with Marcia, says that she wore no girdle of gems, no necklace, no saffron veil, no turreted crown, nor was the threshold of the house hung with garlands and the door posts with white fillets (to run of Hindus of Bombay), nor were there the usual torches, "nor did the couch stand on high with its ivory steps, or variegate its coverings with embroided gold" (et picto vestes discriminat auro). In X., 125-26, of the coverlets of the couches used, at the entertainment given by Cleopatra to Caesar, he says "a part shines embroidided (plumata) with gold, a part fiery with Kermes, as is the manner of mingling the threads in Egyptian looms:"

"Pars auro plumato nitet; pars ignea cocco,
Ut mos est Phariis miscendi licia telis."

Lines 141 to 3 of the same book, describing the appearance of Cleopatra herself, have already been quoted, but will bear repetition here:—

"Candida Sidonio perlucent pectore filo
Quod Nilotis acus percussum pectine Serum
Solvit, et attenso laxavit stamina velo."

Quintus Curtius, circa A. D. 100, III, III, 18, states that the robes of Persian nobles were adorned in gold, with "hawks affronte," (pallam auro distinctam, aurei accipitres velut rostris inter se cornuerent, adernabant).

Apuleius, A.D. 125-75, makes several references to curtains, embroided cushions, and other tapestries, and to silken umbrellas, robes, and other articles of dress; but the only passages I shall here quote are two, both in Book XI, illustrating the symbolical designs of the sumptuary textile manufactures of his time.

The first describes the vestments in which the goddess Isis appears to Lucius:—"Her robe (praetexta), woven of fine flax (byasso tenui), was of many colours; now shining white (nunc albo candore lucida), now yellow as the crocus (nunc crocco flore lutea), and now flaming in crimson (nunc roseo rubore flammida). But what fixed my gaze most of all was her mantle of deepest black, and resplendent glossy lustre (palla nigerrima, splendescens atro nitore). Glittering stars were dispersed along the extremities of the garment and over its whole surface, and in the middle a moon of two weeks old breathed forth its flaming fires.

The second passage describes the mantle worn by Lucius at his initiation as a priest of Isis:—"A rich mantle (pretiosa chlamyda) descended from my shoulders, down my back to my ankles, and on what ever part of it you looked there was something to arrest your attention in the animals with which it was embroided in various colours (colore vario circumnotatus animalibus). Here were Indian serpents, there Hyperborean Griffins (hinc dracones Indici, inde gryphes Hyperborei), which the other world (mundus alter) generates in the form of a beast with wings. The persons devoted to the service of the divinity call this the Olympic stole."

Ammianus Marcellinus, A. D. 333-95, the last of the classic Latin historians, writes XIV. VI, 9 of the vices of the Romans of his time:—Others glory in their splendid apparel, shewing by the constant wriggling of their bodies, and, particularly, by the waving of the left hand, their anxiety the more conspicuously to show off the multiform figures of animals embroided (effictas in species animalium multiformes) on their tunics; and XXIV, VI, 3, of Julian's invasion of Assyria:—After our fatigues, that we might enjoy some seasonable rest, we encamped in an open plain, rich with trees, vines, and …

… expresses, in the middle of which was a shady and delicious pavilion, having all over it, according to the fashion of the country, pictures of the king slaying wild beasts in the chase; for they never paint, or in any way represent anything, except different kinds of slaughter and war (varias caedes et bella).

Claudian, circa A. D. 395, the last of the Latin classic poets, in his Panegyric on the IVth Consulship of Honorius, says of the magnificent toga of the young Caesar that, Tyre provided its purple dye, China its woof of silk, and India the gems that weighted it:

"Tribuere colorem
Phoenices, Seres subtemina, pondus Hydaspes:"

and in the Rape of Prosperine his description of a tapestry recalls those immortalised by Virgil, and Catullus, and Euripides:—"She (Proserpine) painted with her needle on the web her father's palace, and the movement of the elements: Nature, the Mother of the Worlds, separating form and order from the formless void, and everywhere sewing the seeds of life in the ground yielding it. She shewed the lighter particles rising into the air, and the heavier sinking into the centre of space; and the shining ether, and the stars revolving in the firmament, and the earth floating suspended in its midst, its sea covered with waves. The sea was azure, the land was pearl, while skilfully woven threads swelled like waves against every coast. One could see the sea-weed being torn from the rocks, and hear the resounding waves as they broke on the beach. Five zones she drew with her needle: the centre of heat, and on either side of this a temperate zone; and beyond these the poles heaped with palaeocrystic ice, and numbed with cold, and wrapped in eternal gloom. She depicted also the realm of Hades, and, oh! sad omen, her fated throne beside him."

Finally, Sidonius Apollinaris, circa A. D. 500, bishop of Auvergne, on the eve of the Middle Ages of the West, and of the Mahomedan conquest of the East, states, in his Carmina, XXIII, 423-7, that at the Circensian games, silks with palms, and crowns with necklaces (torques) were given to the successful competitors, and to the rest carpets:—

"Hic mox praecipit aequus Imperator,
Palmis Serica, torquibus coronas
Conjungi, et meritum remunerari.
Victis ire jubens satis pudendis
Villis versicoloribus tapetas:"

and, in his Epistolarum Libri, IX, XIII, thus describes a piece of tapestry:—"There we see Ctesiphon and Niphates, with wild beasts tearing across the web, infuriated by their skilfully pictured wounds, from which the blood flows unreal as the javelin that has pierced them. There also we see the fierce Parthian on his swift steed, now retreating, with his head turned back, and now advancing to hurl the javelin, putting to flight the wild beasts whose similitude he pursues."

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY THE 6TH OF APRIL, 1894.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature 32° and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (MAX.) and minimum (MIN.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A.M.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the ratios of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation since Nov. 1st.
Delhi	29·819	Calm	3	100·75	70·79	50	...	5·62	+2·72
Agra	29·821	S W	3	101·0	73·0	28	...	3·31	+0·81
Cawnpore	29·834	E N E	2	103·0	71·1	50	...	1·77	...
Allahabad	29·801	Calm	3	105·6	71·3	49	...	3·46	+1·91
Mussi	29·750	N N W	3	100·0	70·7	...	...	4·30	+2·81
Jacobabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karachi	29·908	N W	7	97·3	72·8	88	...	4·30	+3·01
Jeypore	29·921	Calm	3	101·7	68·6	32	...	4·06	+2·64
Ajmere	29·889	W	11	99·4	77·6	38	...	2·83	+1·67
Deesa	29·903	N W	2	102·0	69·5	47	...	2·22	+1·75
Ahmedabad	29·921	N W	2	103·2	71·1	49	...	1·93	...
Bhuj	29·886	W	13	101·0	68·0	60	...	0·37	+0·07
Rajkot	29·927	W N W	9	100·2	68·8	75	...	1·53	+1·07
Veraval	29·956	N W	4	87·0	68·0	83	...	2·28	...
Neemuch	29·884	N W	9	100·9	68·6	38	...	2·41	+1·56
Indore	29·936	Calm	3	100·0	66·8	58	...	2·94	+1·82
Nagpur	29·877	Calm	4	101·4	67·6	32	...	3·97	+1·21
Jubbulpore	29·901	Calm	3	97·15	65·1	40	...	2·35	+0·06
Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chanda	...	...	...	102·3	72·6	32	...	6·10	+4·13
Khandwa	29·921	Calm	3	103·2	69·7	36	...	1·11	−0·38
Raipur	29·936	C S W	3	101·0	75·1	37	...	10·91	+1·56
Akola	29·878	Calm	3	103·8	72·6	30	...	3·36	+0·40
Asirgarh	29·914	Calm	3	104·2	78·8	27	...	1·57	−1·08
Akola	...	...	...	103·2	73·7	39	...	3·93	−0·35
Sholapur	29·914	W S W	3	98·2	70·0	57	...	2·77	+0·23
Poona	...	...	...	101·4	73·1	53	...	1·86	+0·39
Mahableshwar	...	...	...	87·0	63·0	63	...	1·91	+0·69
Vingorla	...	...	...	87·9	74·8	63	...	2·44	+0·37
Aurangabad	29·906	E N E	1	102·0	76·2	28	...	4·84	...
Sholapur	29·914	S	3	101·2	80·0	46	...	0·45	−1·77
Ratnagiri	29·961	...	...	92·4	76·9	82	...	0·57	−0·48
Belgaum	29·930	...	...	94·7	69·1	67	...	2·39	+1·89
Goa	29·960	...	...	91·7	76·4	82	...	4·08	...
Karwar	...	...	...	87·7	77·1	83	...	2·84	−0·29
Mangalore	29·934	Calm	3	93·2	74·0	68	...	2·16	+0·39
Calicut	29·949	E S E	10	91·3	78·0	86	...	11·15	+2·97
Cochin	29·952	Clam	3	93·2	79·6	83	...	10·23	−3·34
Trichinopoly	30·014	S E	6	94·7	66·4	71	...	3·94	−1·86
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	97·7	74·0	61	...	17·39	−9·27
Madura	29·960	S S E	3	101·5	76·3	57	...	1·26	−1·48
Cuddapah	29·950	S S	3	103·3	76·9	63	...	2·12	+2·05
Madras	29·973	E	6	103·2	78·1	53	...	2·14	−1·23
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	29·986	Calm	1	98·6	77·3	82	...	14·55	+4·16
Nagapattam	29·979	S E	4	91·0	79·8	89	...	45·33	+12·08
Colombo	29·966	S E	7	89·0	75·3	89	0·75	35·94	+3·56
Aden	29·981	N E	1	...	77·8	79	...	1·93	+0·01

In column "Wind, Rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

The pressure changes continue to be very irregular There has been a brisck to rapid fall at Akola, Nagpur Bombay, Poona, Sholapur, Aurangabad, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Goa and Karwar, and a moderate to slight rise or fall elsewhere. The distribution is somewhat irregular and the baric gradients are moderate to slight. Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at Cawnpore, Sholapur, Calicut, Mauulipatam, Bellary, Cuddapah and Nagapatam, and south-westerly to north-westerly in other places. The force has been moderate to light. This morning the wind velocity was 18 miles an hour at Bhuj and 10 at Calicut. The maximum temperature is from 4° to 5° above the normal at Agra, Allahabad, Jhansi and Jeypore, and the minimum 4° to 10° in excess at Belgaum, Malegaon, Amraoti, Raipur, Ajmere and Jhansi. The highest temperature in the shade was 107° at Sholapur and the lowest 66° at Indore. Humidity changes are irregular and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Madras, Trichinopoly, Negapatam, Cochin Calicut, Mangalore, Karwar, Goa, Belgaum, Ratnagiri, Akola, Khandwa, Hoshangabad, Neemuch, Veraval, Ahmedabad and Karachi. There has been no rain at any of the observing stations. An extremely small area of abnormally low pressure lies on and off the West Coast between Surat and Mangalore where the weather is suspicious and slightly unsettled. The barometer is falling briskly to rapidly in the Bombay Presidency, and the weather will remain more or less cloudy. Humidity and cloud are both increasing at Trichinopoly, Negapatam and Madras, and conditions are becoming favourable for rain. The atmosphere is rather damp and cloudy on the Malabar Coast and at Karwar and Goa, and scattered showers are probable at or in the eighborhood of those stations.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, APRIL 6.

Friday's barometric changes for past twenty-four hours are large and very irregular. Pressure has increased rapidly in Baluchistan and North-West frontier and briskly in South India. It has fallen rapidly in Assam and North Bengal and briskly in Bombay and coast districts. Dust-storms and thunder-storms yesterday afternoon in Upper India and adjacent hill districts; also in Assam and Central Bengal. Several stations report falls slightly exceeding half inch. Considerable reduction in temperature in Punjab and Sind. The highest temperatures are registered in N.-W. P. and Central Provinces. Air much damper again in Upper India and the Peninsula. Strong winds continue at the head of the Bay. The weather continues in a feebly disturbed state, more especially in Bengal and Bombay and the Deccan, and some local thunder-storms are probable in both presidencies.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 5th April, 1894.
Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·854
Temperature of the Air	81·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·5
Dew Point	74·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·791
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	5·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.)	87·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	75·2
General Directions of wind*	NNE, ENE, WNW, NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	183

* From midnight to midnight.

THE fact that in the library of a German University so precious a collection of forgotten treasures as the music manuscripts recently discovered at Jena could have been left undisturbed for centuries should encourage systematic research on the part of custodians where oversight is less rigid than it is generally supposed to be where German students are concerned. The manuscripts in question were once the property of an Elector of Wittenberg, who bequeathed them to the University of Jena, and the writing is of the fourteenth century. The first and last sheets are unfortunately lost, and their absence is all the more unfortunate as without them it is not possible to come to definite conclusions as to the original purpose and destination of the volume. The book is bound in white leather; on the back there is a portrait of the Elector Frederick, and experts affirm that the workmanship is of the sixteenth century. The songs in the volume and nearly all of the thirteenth century, and include some of the classics of the period. Musical antiquarians will shortly have an opportunity of studying the collection as arrangements have already been made for photo-lithographing the manuscripts.

REVIEWS.

A Grey Romance and Other Stories (Allen & Co.).—Those who prefer the compressed essence of a tale to the three-volume novel will welcome "A Grey Romance," which contains no less than eight stories by different authors. "A Grey Romance," by Mrs. W. K Clifford is well named. The hero and heroine are of mature age, and their courtship is of a neutral tint, ending, however, tragically. Living in two flats of the same wilding, they become acquainted. They are both "flirting," and as she has been a pleasant companion, he does not see why there should be two homes any longer instead of one, and he proposes to her. She, loving him, accepts. Then he cools, he regrets the bachelor days that he is leaving behind; a misogynist friend, himself a disappointed man, heaps on more fuel. As the marriage-day approaches the lady has realized the change in her so-called lover, and, still loving, decides to free him from his proposed bondage. The wedding-days dawns.....'She? where is she?" He? "Monsieur is dead" announces, the man-servant to her mistress's French maid.—"In Two Proper Prides" we think the two lovers have an overdose of proper pride. "He is to die in a year," is the verdict of his medical man. Unless an uncle of his dies before then he will leave his proposed wife penniless. He offers to give her up and give her time to think; she takes the time, and meanwhile the uncle dies. The proud girl will not now tell him that she was not going to give him up in any case; he misunderstands her silence. They live and love for a year; and an interfering friend spoils all hopes of their fully understanding each other, and he dies loving, loved, but undeceived. Mr. H. D. Trail has told his story well; it is full of pathos, and is one that we cannot lay down unmoved. The characters are well-drawn: the proud dying man, the proud, beautiful, loving girl, and the frivolous interfering, tactless matchmaker.—"The Candidate for West Drum," by Mr. W. Earl Hodgson, has three outstanding features: a conversation with a countess who is supposed to be original; the candidature of her nephew for a Parliamentary seat; and a tame run-away marriage. The story does not hang well together, and the characters are decidedly weak.—"At the sign of the Eagle," by Gilbert Parker, introduces a phase of modern life in the marriage of an English Honourable to an American millionaire. The character of the hero is well-drawn and one must admire the heroine's freedom from snobbishness and the hero's straightforwardness in telling her before it was too late of his ancestry. A weak-headed American is introduced side by side with that of his strong fellow-countryman.—Mr. Stockton's imagination has allowed itself free play in "The Watchmaker's Wife." One is at first inclined to smile at the yachts being drawn ashore willy-nilly, by the grapnel of a balloon especially when one of the latter issue a little elderly man with a little elderly wife. The story, however, is interesting and well worked out.—"Young Genius," by F. Greenwood, is a story of a young man as told by his devoted mother. The child is a genius, goes to Oxford, is made much of, marries secretly, and being of a weak character falls miserably.—Meldrum's "Comedy of Courtship" is almost lacking in comicality. Two old men fall in love with a young girl, "handsome in a big Scotch way." She, however, has already lost her heart to a feat young artist, who marries another dupe. The heroine consents to take one of her ancient lovers, and one "of the later stages of the comedy" is that the relater of the story marries her after the death of the old man. Strange that he should think his step a comedy! The title is surely one of the *lucus a non lucendo* type.—"For God's Judgment," by Erskine Gower, is a tale of squatter life, and it is well told. The characters of the faithful young woman, her bad weak lover, and her passionate and devoted brother are well delineated. The heroine sacrifices her life for the sake of both her loved ones. Her lover disappears with stolen money, and the brother loses his reason in consequence of his sister's tragic death. The story is worth reading if only for the study of Rosette's character. As a whole, the stories in this book are above the average of novelette; they are, some of them, powerful, though some are feeble, and all are interesting.

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes (Longmans' Colonial Library, Bombay: A. J. Combridge and Co.) Nothing has contributed more to the success of the "Strand Magazine" than Dr. A. Conyan Doyle's clever detective stories, in which Sherlock Holmes so unerringly traced crimes of deepest dye to their perpetrators. It is not too much to say that the readers of Mr. Newnes' popular periodical felt as though they had lost a personal friend, and law and order an invaluable servant, when Dr. Conyan Doyle a few months ago allowed Mr. Holmes to roll over an Alpine precipice in the embrace of the infamous Professor Moriarty. Holmes is one of those characters in fiction, who it is difficult to believe are only the outcome of the novelist's imagination. There is a sweet reasonableness of possibility about the life and adventures of Holmes that render the reading of these memoirs a much more enjoyable, even if less fascinating, occupation than the perusal of the hideous and sensational detective stories of certain French authors. We do not know how it is Messrs. Longmans should publish in book form the "Memoir" of Mr. Holmes five months before they reproduced his adventures; surely the order of date should have been reversed. The twenty-five illustrations are reproduced from the "Strand," and to regular readers of that magazine readily bring back to memory the stirring incidents of the tales to which they relate.

Epitome of India, by Mirza Mahomed Ally Khan. (Bombay, Haidry Printing Press.) This volume, as becomes a work written by the Persian Consul-General of Bombay, is dedicated to the Shah. Printed in English and Urdu, the book, which is very handsomely bound, gives a brief and yet withal concise description of the country, from the political, social, statistical, and general point of view, including that of all the principal and petty Native States. There are a number of full-page photographs of Native Princes; but we have looked in vain for the portrait of the Queen-Empress or any of her representatives in India. The only explanation for this omission is that the book chiefly deals with the Native States. The writer like one of Scott's characters, may be presumed to "hate prefaces" as he give none. The book will in Persia be a valuable handbook to the geography, topography, and sociology of the Indian Empire.

Personal and Domestic Hygiene for the School and Home, by E. M. Hendley (Calcutta: Thacker, Spink and Co., Rs. 2-8.) Adopting for his motto the appropriate aphorism, "Nature never says one thing, and wisdom another," the author of this octavo book of 200 odd pages, has filled a niche in Indian literature that has too long been left unoccupied. Volumes have, it is true, been written on various branches of hygienic medicine, but we have not seen one intended for popular use covering so wide an area as this does, and published at a price to bring it within reach of the poor. Mr. Hendley does not believe in laying down hygienic laws without giving the why and the wherefore of them, and thus it is that the first section of the work is devoted to a popular exposition of elementary physiology. The second section deals with hygiene, the third in nursing, and the fourth with accidents and emergencies. There is no suspicion of the kind, for everything is treated from an Indian standpoint, and special attention is paid to those diseases of which this country has an unfortunate monopoly. Mr. Hendley points out the individual responsibility of every member of every household in carrying out the laws of domestic hygiene. He enters on a crusade against dirt and disease, with an enthusiasm well befitting so all-important a subject. We doubt not he would agree with Emerson's high estimate of sound physical being when he exclaimed "Give me health and a day, and I will make the pomp of Empire ridiculous." For the sake of suffering humanity it would be well if a translation of the principal portions of the volume was placed in the hands of every native who could read it, for until the masses of the people understand and act upon the elementary facts of hygienic law the sanitary regulations and improvements of local authorities will continue to be largely nullified.

Poems, by Mosse Macdonald. (London: A. D. Innes and Co.) Has ever a Scotchman printed a volume of poems, in which lays of "Caledonia stern and wild" have not taken a prominent place? Certainly Mr. Macdonald has not performed this unheard of innovation. The handsomely bound and closely printed volume before us contains a large proportion of poems anent the author's "own and native land." The longest poems are "Iona" and "Ruth," in both of which some very fine and truly poetic passages occur. The sonnets, too, are all full of amusing on those things which have exercised the thoughts of poets—which have in fact brought out, more than ought else the poetic spirit in man—they are sonnets of mysteries of love; of the inexpressible beauties to be seen and the tender lessons to be learned by the study of Nature; of that which is best and noblest in the human race. Mr. Macdonald's volume of poems shows throughout that in an age of hurry and unrest he has learned the lessons which can only be mastered in the school of quiet contemplation.

The Dwellers in the Jungle, by Marquis de Polavieux, by Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha. We are glad to find that Dr. Da Cunha has yielded to the solicitations of numerous friends, and published in pamphlet form the lucid and erudite paper, read a fortnight ago, at a meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. We can bestow no better praise upon the valuable paper (extracts from which have been given in a previous issue) than to say that Dr. Da Cunha has throughout faithfully adhered to the dictum of Pope Leo XIII., which he takes as his motto.—"The first law of history is to dread uttering a falsehood; the next is not to fear stating the truth; lastly, the historians' writings should be open to no suspicion of partiality or animosity."

THERE was a distinguished gathering in the theatre of the London University, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of the Portuguese Prince known to history as "Henry the Navigator." Among the company was the Duke of York, who wore the insignia of the Order of Christ, of which Order he Portuguese Prince was in his day the Master; and our Prince, it was mentioned, has a further connection with the illustrious navigator in that the mother of the latter was an English Princess, the daughter of John o' Gaunt. In the whole history of the discoverer of the Portuguese hero Prince George was described as "our own Princely navicator," he being a modest man, visibly winced. The President of the Society (Mr. Clements R. Markham) referred to Prince Henry as the father of the modern science of geography and navigation, and spoke of the ability, valour, and indomitable perseverence he brought to bear on his work. In the course of the evening the Duke of York handed to the President a telegram which His Royal Highness had despatched to the King of Portugal informing him of the celebration and sending greetings; to which the King had replied: "I beg you to accept my best thanks; and please transmit to the Royal Geographical Society how pleased I am to see such an important manifestation made to the Portuguese hero who discovered Africa and India to the modern world."

THE NATIVE PRESS.

MR. LEE-WARNER'S BOOK.

Mr. Lee-Warner's book, says the "Indian Spectator," on the relations of the Paramount Power with the Native States of India, which Messrs. Macmillan and Co. bring out almost immediately, seems to have been written during his brief furlough. Mr. Lee-Warner's views on the subject are not unknown, though we fear they have often been misunderstood in course of conversation. He is for progressive administration, but would prefer to leave the progress to the sense of responsibility of the princes and chiefs themselves, and would interfere as little as possible. There are obvious advantages in a policy like this. But, as we have often seen in practice, it is apt to degenerate into a policy of the long-rope. There is healthy good sense in the proverb—a stitch in time saves nine. However, we must not anticipate, especially in the case of a book that promises wide scope for discussion and criticism. Very sad is the condition of our native States generally and therein lies a danger which no statesman can afford to under-rate.

SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

The "Indian Spectator" writes: Considerable public importance attaches to the ceremony of unveiling the bust of Sir George Birdwood. Sir George is no stranger, but India's own beautiful son. His love of the old country is as magnificent as the language in which he has so often expressed it. No Indian could be more devoted to his motherland than this half-shaby old Scot. At times one is tempted to cry out—he loves India not wisely but too well. That however, is a fault readily forgiven. We wish there were a few more like this violent admirer of the large ancient civilization of the East. It does one's heart good to hear him go into raptures over our arts and manufactures, or in viegh against the shallow pretensions of those who would improve upon the Indian pattern. Such a man saves India from hanging down her head amid the meretricious competition of the day.

The "Gujerati" remarks: It is a rare experience for a Parsi Indian to see a loving memorial erected in his honour after the lapse of nearly a quarter of a century since his departure to England. But the interesting ceremony of unveiling the bust of Sir George Birdwood, which took place in the hall of the University Library in the presence of a representative gathering, shows how the services of a sincere minded and warm hearted Englishman are gratefully remembered and appreciated by the people of this country even after such length of time. The Birdwood family, whose connection with India extends almost over a century, has always distinguished itself by the nobility of its character and kindly sympathy with the sons of the soil. Sir George Birdwood, who was born at Belgaum in 1832, and served in India from 1855 to 1869, has never forgotten the land of his birth but has even after his retirement taken a steadily growing interest in the arts and industries of India. For fourteen years he filled different Chairs at the Grant Medical College and the minute that he recorded nearly 30 years ago on the true aims and objects of this institution may still be read with profit by some of his successors. Sir George Birdwood seems to have been a whole hearted man in his many sided activities and hence it was that as Secretary to various Societies, Registrar of the University, and as a representative of India at the Paris Exhibitions his sincerity, zeal and energy enabled him to do a good deal of solid work. He has helped in educating western taste and thus creating a market for Indian productions. His personal example has proved beyond doubt how the silken thread of genuine sympathy is even more powerful than anything else in drawing together rulers and the ruled. Sir George Birdwood is a scholar and a charming writer and it was but meet that his bust should have been placed in that temple of learning where at one time he acted as one of its functionaries.

MR. WESTLANDS BUDGET.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind" says: We cannot overtake to-day the full text of the debate which took place in the Viceroys Legislative Council on Tuesday last. But judging from the summary of the several speeches which appeared in the columns of the contemporaries yesterday, it seems that the course followed by the Hon. Mr. Westland, in replying to the criticism outside the Council Hall, was that of the proverbial bird of the desert which buries its head in the sands in sight of its pursuer. The Congress and other political organisations are a veritable plague to the bureaucracy in power, not only at the head quarters of the metropolis but at all provincial capitals. It is no wonder, therefore, to see Mr. Westland firing his shots aimlessly at those bodies without making the slightest effort to disprove their facts or statements. They have been condemned in many quarters, ridiculed and abused for years past but they have still withstood all shocks, —even from the most exalted authorities. But Mr. Westlands contemptuous cynism of Congress and political associations was worse in no respect. It was utterly unfounded. We do not know to which resolutions of the Congress he referred. But he was absolutely misleading the Council when he said that the united wisdom of that national body was only able to suggest proposals of reform having for their object a larger rather than a smaller expenditure.

The "Gujerati" observes: The debate on the Budget in the Viceregal Council has not thrown any new light on the present financial situation. The Hon. Mr. Playfair disapproved of the withdrawal of the Famine Insurance Fund and of the policy of crippling the resources of Provincial administrations. The Hon. Mr. Fazulbhai Vishram advocated the investment of superfluous cash balances in 4 per cent. government paper and suggested a partial conversion of 4 per cent. loans to 3½. The Hon. Mr. Evans in the course of a lengthy speech tried to defend the exchange compensation allowance and the Hon. Mr. Westland devoted the major portion of his reply to an elaborate vindication of what still seems to us to be an iniquitable measure of indiscriminate compensation. The Finance Minister quoted Mr. Steel's opinion in its support, but even the latter admits that new comers ought to be treated on the commercial principle of demand and supply. Besides, if the whole country is a sufferer, those in its service must be prepared to share in the general hardship. The Hon. Mr. Chitnavis and Dr. Rash Behary Ghose attacked the resumption of the famine grant and exchange compensation. With all due deference to the new Viceroy, we must say his Excellency's views on what we cannot refrain from calling misappropriation of the famine fund are scarcely supported by the solemn pledges made in the Supreme Council. Lord Lytton assured the country at large that the fund which was to be raised by the imposition of a fresh tax would be religiously set aside and reserved. The question is not whether one government should bind its successors by any such declaration, but whether one government have solemnly bound themselves, they are at liberty to violate that pledge.

The "Native Opinion" states: Some of the glimpses thrown out by the debate on the Tariff Bill (now an Act) will now helfully developed to the reader by the statement we publish. That is one lengthy chain of sad and gloomy coincidences which appear to hold out no hope of salvation to the Indian ryot. To the British public our financial situation may present no worse appearance than of fairweather, and they may not be tempted to question our solvency. But we have reached a stage when a financial inquiry into our administration has become an absolute necessity. In a recent Parliamentary debate the adpointment of a royal commission was demanded with result of that demand being at once denied. These make-shifts may temporarily stave off every financial exposure, but this state of things can last no longer. Indeed the Indian Councils have no power to control Indian finances, but if vested with such powers, they would not make a mess of our revenues. However the Councils have no control, and the result is irresponsibility. Our embarrassments are increasing and one fails to know how to solve the problem.

The Gujerat Darpan remarks: We have heard the last speeches on this interesting yearly declaration of our financial position of His Excellency the Viceroy of the member in charge of the Budget, and of the other non-official and official members which are now before us. We see

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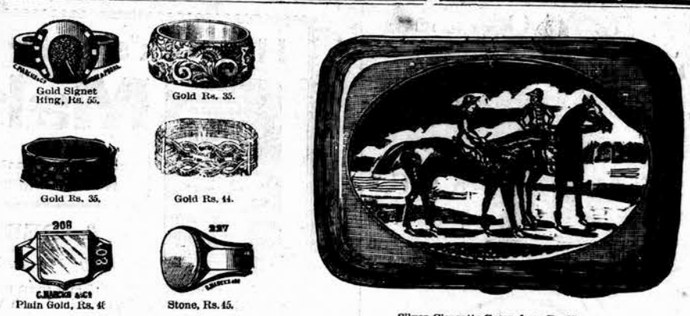

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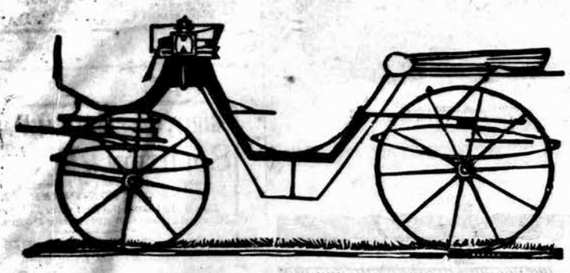

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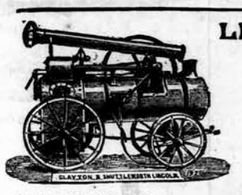

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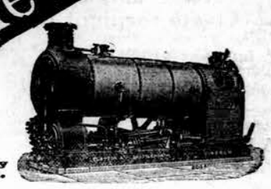

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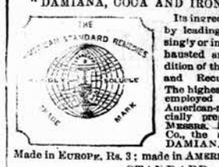

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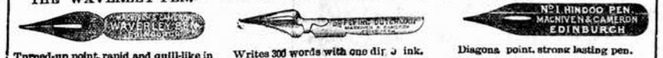

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